

Lienhard Jerome T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lienhard Jerome T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/13/2012		A		3,690	A	\$ 24.83
Common Stock	08/13/2012		F		1,198	D	\$ 24.83

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,162,374
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011    02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012    02/10/2019	Common Stock	72,400
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 22.69					02/09/2013    02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,500
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 27.5					04/26/2014    04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014    02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 23.68					04/24/2015    04/24/2022	Common Stock	9,260

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T. Lienhard      08/14/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 7,900 which vest on 2/9/2013; 8,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; 2,728 which vest on 4/26/2014; and 3,186 which vest on 4/24/2015.
- (2) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

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